

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 24, 25, 26, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 21: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 21, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

On Considering the Accounts of the Secretary against the Public, laid before this House by the Committee of Accounts, the House rejected them, because several Charges were made where no Service was performed, and in some other Instances the Articles were over charged, and in other Instances the Public was not chargeable therewith, and ORDERED, That £. 52 be allowed on the Journal in full Satisfaction for Services performed by the Secretary.

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1773: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, December 21, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The Account of *Thomas Beatty* and Company, is referred for Consideration till next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

George Stuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the further Continuance of an Act, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 21, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendment, viz. Strike out the Words from the Word "during" in the last Line but one of the Bill to the End of the Bill, and insert the following Words, to wit. "the Term of Fourteen Years from the 16th Day of November, 1773, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Fourteen Years." The said Bill was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Chase* and Mr. *Lloyd*.

Mr. *Chamberlaine* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts. Which was read the First and Second Time and assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Chamberlaine* and Mr. *Sim*.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the further Continuance of an Act, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*; with the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 21, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it would not be proper to give a Continuance to the Bill herewith sent beyond the Time mentioned therein, and hope you will agree to that Continuance, or return it with a Negative.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The ingrossed Bills No. 27, 28, 29, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. *Hyland* and Mr. *Hawkins*.

The ingrossed Bill No. 30, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. *Aq. Hall* and Mr. *Tolly*.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 22, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Amendment proposed by this House Yesterday, to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the further Continuance of An act, entitled, An Act* for